

HR 4577

Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act of 2014

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Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Sep 15, 2014
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 15, 2014
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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Nov 12, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 6, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 6, 2014)

Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act of 2014 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct any prescription drug plan that has in its network one or more pharmacies located in a health professional shortage area, in a medically underserved area, or among a medically underserved population, and that provides a reduction in coinsurance or copayments for covered part D drugs, to extend to any pharmacy located in that area, or among that population, the option to be an in-network pharmacy under terms and conditions comparable to those the plan has agreed upon with other in-network pharmacies located in the area or among that population.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 6, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.